



Welcome back to Term 2. This is a busy few weeks running up to Christmas, with lots of exciting events taking place in and around school.

Topics

The topics for Term 2 are as follows:-

Squirrels (Years R, 1 & 2) - Toys from the 1960s

Otters (Years 3 & 4) – Bronze age

Muntjacs (Years 5 & 6) – Mountains



Dodgeball Competition

Two teams of children from Years 3,4,5 &6 represented the school at a Dodgeball competition on Wednesday 18th October. All the children played well with the team from Years 3 & 4 coming 4th in their group and Years 5 & 6 achieving 3rd place and a bronze medal.

Throwing and Catching tournament KS1

KS1 children participated in a throwing and catching tournament at school on Wednesday 1st November, after a bit of practice all the children in Squirrels class enjoyed taking part in a number of different challenges.

Speed stacks KS2

KS2 children were taught the skills needed to complete speed stacking challenges. It involved stacking specially designed cups in sequences and dismantling them as quickly as possible. The fastest times were put forward to be ranked against the scores of other schools in the locality.

TT Rockstars

Children in KS2 are really excited about being given their Times Tables Rockstar accounts this week. TT Rockstars will help children learn and get quicker at recalling their times tables and division facts in a fun and exciting way to support their mathematical learning.



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November the children may come to school in non-school uniform for a donation which will be sent to this very deserving charity. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for activities in school and for the weather. The school council are also arranging a cake and cookie sale at the end of the day.

Squirrels Christmas Production

Children in Squirrels class are starting to practice songs for their Christmas production aptly named "Big Little Nativity". Provisional dates for performances are Monday 11th December in the afternoon and morning and afternoon on Wednesday 13th December. More information will be sent out at a later date.

After School Club Christmas Party

A Christmas party has been arranged for Tuesday 19th December by the After School Club. There will be music, games, festive snacks and much more. Everyone is invited and bookings need to be made via Parentmail. The party will start straight after school and will finish at 4.45p.m (After School Club will finish at the normal time)

Christmas Jumper Collection

You may have already read that we are collecting pre-loved Christmas jumpers and festive clothing for the first time. If your child has outgrown their Christmas jumper, please hand them into school by Friday 17th November and they will be sold for a suggested donation of £2 on Thursday 23rd November at the end of school. This year Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday 15th December, children are invited to wear a festive top to school with their school uniform.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch has been arranged by Farm Kitchen for Thursday 14th December. If you wish your child to have a meal, please order through Farm Kitchen website by midday on Tuesday 5th December and choose the option you wish your child to have.



Winter Weather – Emergency School Closure -should the school need to close due to the weather, we will notify parents / carers via ParentMail, however you can also find out via BBC Lincolnshire or Heart FM Radio stations. The information will also be uploaded to Lincolnshire County Council's school closures website:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-closures>